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FOR THE YEAR

1864:

Being Bissextile or Leap Year containing 366 Days.
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ECLIPSES IN THE YEAR 1864.

There will be only two Eclipses this year, both of the Sun, as follows:

The first eclipse, May 5th, at 7 o'clock 1 minute in the afternoon, -invisible.

The second eclipse, October 30th, at 10 o'clock 8 minutes in the morning—invisible.

The next eclipse of the Sun, visible in the Confederate States will be *annular*. This eclipse begins on the earth, on the 19th day of October, 1865, in Latitude $36^{\circ} 30'$, Longitude $26^{\circ} 30'$ West of Richmond. Central eclipse begins in Latitude $47^{\circ} 45'$ North, Longitude, $40^{\circ} 30'$ West. The centre of the Moon's shadow passes thence near Lexington, Kentucky, at 9 o'clock, 22 minutes, morning.—near Abington Va., at 9 o'clock 38 minutes.—near Salem, N. C., at 9 o'clock 46 minutes.—near Raleigh, at 9 o'clock 56 minutes. Central at noon in Lat. $24^{\circ} 15'$ North, Long. $16^{\circ} 45'$ East of Richmond.—End of central eclipse in Lat. 17° N. Long. 74° E. Ends on the Earth in Lat. $4^{\circ} 30'$ North, Long. $57^{\circ} 30'$ East.

The Planet VENUS will be morning star till July 18; then evening star to the end of the year.

The Planet JUPITER will be morning star till May 13th; then evening star till November 30th; then morning star again.

The Planet SATURN will be morning star till April 4th; then evening star till October 14th; then morning star to the end of the year.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letters, - - -	C & B	Solar Cycle, - - -	25
Lunar Cycle or Golden Number, - - -	3	Roman Indiction, - - -	7
Epact, - - -	22	Julian Period, - - -	6,577

MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday,	Jan. 24	Low Sunday,	April 3
Quinquagesima Sun.	Feb'y 6	Rogation Sunday,	May 1
Shrove Tuesday,	Feb. 9	Ascension, (Holy Thursday)	May 5
Ash Wednesday,	“ 10	Pentecost or Whit Sunday,	” 15
First Sunday Lent,	“ 14	Trinity Sunday,	” 22
Palm Sunday,	March 20	Corpus Christi,	” 26
Easter Sunday,	“ 27	First Sunday in Advent,	Nov. 27

EMBER DAYS.

February 17th, - May 18th, September 14th, December 14th.

CARDINAL POINTS.

Vernal Equinox, March 20th, at 3 o'clock 6 minutes in the morning.

Summer Solstice, June 21st, at 12 o'clock 3 minutes in the morning.

Autumnal Equinox, September 22, at 7 o'clock 47 minutes, afternoon.

Winter Solstice, December 21, at 7 o'clock 52 minutes, morning.

(♀) Venus is called the governing Planet. (moist warm)

"My dear Julia," said one pretty girl to another, "can you make up your mind to marry that odious Mr. Snuff?" "Why my dear Mary," replied Julia, "believe I could take him at a pinch!"

A lawyer engaged in a case tormented a witness so much with questions that the poor fellow at last cried for water. "There" said the judge, "I thought you'd pump him dry."

First Month, or JANUARY, 1864, has 31 Days.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter, 1st, at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon. | First Quarter, 15th, at 11 o'clock 25 minutes after'n's
New Moon, 9th, at 2 o'clock 30 minutes, morning | Full Moon, 23d, at 4 o'clock 33 minutes, afternoon.
Last Quarter, 31st, at 1 o'clock 40 minutes, afternoon.

Week Days	Mo D h Mo South h Mo R. & S. h Mo place m Moons s d	Aspects of Planets & Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun's declina South.	Sun rises. h m h	Sun sets. h m n
			3	27	124448
Frida	1 5 18 morn. ☽ 5	1st. ☽ per. Montgomery fell. '76	3	27	124448
Satur	2 6 3 0 13 ☽ 17	Can. Trenton. '77. ☽ ☽. ☽	22	57	7 124448
Sund	3 6 47 1 11 ☽ 0	2 days old. Battle of Princeton, '77	22	22	7 114449
Mond	4 7 35 2 9 ☽ 13	♀ rises 3h 40m morning.	22	46	7 114449
Tues	5 8 29 3 11 ☽ 27	☽ 4. ☽ ♀. ☽. Brit. des. Ric'd '81	22	39	7 114450
Wedn	6 9 23 4 14 ☽ 11	Epiphany. ☽ ☽	22	32	7 104450
Thurs	7 10 22 5 15 ☽ 25	Luna runs low. Day's length 9h 38 m.	22	25	7 104451
Frida	8 11 21 6 11 ☽ 9	Battle of New Orleans, 1815.	22	17	7 94452
Satur	9 aft 21 ☽ sets. ☽ 3	9th. Fla. & Miss. seceded, 1861	22	9	7 84452
Sund	10 1 21 6 56 ☽ 8	Day's length 9 hours 04 minutes.	22	0	7 84452
Mond	11 2 17 8 9 ☽ 23	Alabama seceded 1861.	21	51	7 74453
Tues	12 3 12 9 22 ☽ 8	Moon's latitude five degrees North.	21	42	7 74453
Wedn	13 4 3 10 28 ☽ 22	do on equator.	21	32	7 64454
Thurs	14 4 50 11 32 ☽ 6	do five days old	21	21	7 64454
Frida	15 5 40 morn. ☽ 20	15th. Sirius south 10 51.	21	11	7 54455
Satur	16 6 30 0 31 ☽ 4	Gibbon died 1794.	21	0	7 54455
Sund	17 7 19 1 33 ☽ 17	Franklin born 1706. Bat. Cowpens '81	20	48	7 44456
Mond	18 8 9 2 32 ☽ 0	John Tyler died 1862	20	36	7 34457
Tues	19 9 0 3 27 ☽ 13	Geo. seceded 1861. Bat. Mill Spring	20	24	7 34457
Wedn	20 9 49 4 21 ☽ 25	☽ enters ☽. (19th, '62.	20	10	7 24458
Thurs	21 10 38 5 9 ☽ 7	12 days old. King France bh'd' 83	19	57	7 24458
Frida	22 11 28 5 44 ☽ 19	Day's increase 25 minutes. ☽	19	44	7 15459
Satur	23 morn. rises ☽ 1	23d. William Pitt died, 1806.	19	30	7 050
Sund	24 0 16 6 14 ☽ 13	Septuagesima.	19	16	6 595 1
Mond	25 0 59 7 10 ☽ 25	♂'s latitude 5° 9' South.	19	16	585 2
Tues.	26 1 42 8 3 ☽ 7	Day's length 10 h 6 m.	18	46	6 575 3
Wedn	27 2 23 8 58 ☽ 19	♂ rises 10 hours 52 minutes.	18	31	6 565 4
Thurs	28 3 4 9 53 ☽ 1	19 days old.	18	16	6 555 5
Frida	29 3 46 10 51 ☽ 13	☽ ☽.	18	0	6 545 6
Satur	30 4 32 11 51 ☽ 26	Charles I beheaded 1648	17	44	6 535 7
Sund	31 5 21 morn. ☽ 9 1/2 rises 1 37 morn'g	Last Quar 31st	17	27	6 525 8

Conjecture of the Weather.—The 1st 2d 3d rain or snow, 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th variable, 9th 10th 11th stormy, 12th 13th 14th snow, 15th 16th 17th fair and frosty, 18th 19th 20th very cold, 21st 22d variable, 23d 24th 25th 26th 27th windy, 28th 29th 30th 31st rain and snow,

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 7th, 12 o'clock 53 minutes, afternoon. | First Quarter, 14th, at 1 o'clock 30 minutes, afternoon.
Full Moon, 22nd, at 11 o'clock, 51 minutes in the morning.

Week Days.	Mo ⁿ n. h m	Moon South. R & S. place. h m	Moons m d	Aspects of Planets & Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun's declina- South h m	Sun rises h m	Sun sets h m
Mond 1	6 8	0 51	22	☽ 4. ☽ in ♈. Moon twenty-four days old.	17 10	6 51	5 9
Tues 2	7 2	1 52	3 6	Luna runs low	16 53	6 50	5 10
Wedn 3	8 1	2 52	19 20	Provisional Cong. C. S. met 1861.	16 36	6 49	5 11
Thurs 4	9 1	3 52	4	Fall of Ft. Henry, 1862.	16 18	6 48	5 12
Frida 5	10 0	4 45	18	♀ ris 4 29 a. m. Queen Mary execut	16 06	6 47	5 13
Satur 6	11 0	5 34	3	7th. Quinquagesima.	15 42	6 46	5 14
Sund 7	11 48	6 18	18	☽ Roanoke Island. sur. 1862.	15 23	6 46	5 14
Mond 8 aft.	56	7 sets.	3	☽ on equator. Shrove Tuesday. ☋	15 46	6 45	5 15
Tues 9	1 46	8 4	17	Day's length 10 hours 34 minutes.	14 45	6 44	5 16
Wedn 10	2 36	9 8	2	☽ rises 9 52.	14 26	6 43	5 17
Thurs 11	3 28	10 14	15	Day's increase 1 hour 6 minutes.	14 14	6 42	5 18
Frida 12	4 18	11 17	29	☽ 5 day's old. Bat. of Ft. Donelson,	13 46	6 41	5 19
Satur 13	5 7	morn.	13	☽ enters ☽	13 26	6 40	5 20
Sund 14	5 57	0 15	26	1. th. Valentine. 1st Su. Lent. ☽	13 66	6 39	5 21
Mond 15	6 47	1 12	9	☽ ☽ Fall of Ft. Donelson. 1862	12 46	6 38	5 22
Tues 16	7 40	2 7	22	Dr. Kane died, 1857.	12 25	6 37	5 23
Wedn 17	8 32	3 0	4	Luna runs high.	12 46	6 36	5 24
Thurs 18	9 27	3 46	16	Moon 10 days old. Nashville evac. '62	11 43	6 34	5 26
Frida 19	10 10	4 28	23	☽ enters ☽	11 22	6 33	5 27
Satur 20	0 57	5 6	10	☽ in apogee.	11 06	6 32	5 28
Sund 21	11 41	5 41	21	☽ 's latitude 5° 9' south.	10 4	6 31	5 29
Mond 22	morn.	rises	1	22d. Washington born 1732.	10 17	6 30	5 30
Tues 23	0 21	6 49	5	Moon on equator.	9 53	5 28	5 32
Wedn 24	1	7 45	27	Day's length 11 hours 6 minutes.	9 33	6 27	5 33
Thurs 25	1 44	8 42	9	Day's increase 1 hour 26 minutes.	9 11	6 26	5 34
Frida 26	2 29	9 3	22	☽ ☽.	8 49	6 25	5 35
Satur 27	3 14	10 41	5	☽ nineteen days old	8 26	6 24	5 36
Sund 28	4 51	11 42	1	Third Sunday in Lent. ☽.	8	46	23 5 37
Mond 29	4 57	morn.	1	☽ rises 11 47.	7	41	6 22 5 38

Conjecture of the Weather.—1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th cloudy with snow, 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th moderate with rain, 13th 14th 15th 16th cold, 17th 18th 19th variable, 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th cold and high wind, 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th rainy.

"That was a severe coughing-fit," remarked a sexton to an undertaker, when they were taking a ~~gown~~ together. "Oh 'tis nothing save a little ale which went down the wrong way," replied the undertaker.—"Ah, ah! that's just like you," said the sexton, "you always lay the *coffin* on the *bier*."

Third Month, or MARCH, 1864, has 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES

Last Quarter, 1st, at 2 o'clock 48 minutes, morning. First Quarter, 15th, 4 o'clock 51 minutes morning.
 New Moon, 7th, at 10 o'clock 55 minutes, afternoon. Full Moon, 23d, at 5 o'clock 25 minutes, morning
 Last Quarter, 30th, 1 o'clock 26 minutes afternoon.

Week Days.	Mo Da	Moon South h.	Moon R. & S. h.	Moon place. m	Moons d.	Aspects of Planets & Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun's declina South. h	Sun rises. m	Sun set. h	Sun m
Tues	1	5 52	0 4	15		1st. Czar Nicholas died, 1855.	7 35	6 21	5 39	
Wedn	2	6 52	1 45	29		John Wesley died, 1791.	7 12	6 50	5 40	
Thurs	3	7 52	2 46	13		Twenty-four days old.	6 40	6 19	5 41	
Frida	4	8 52	3 43	28		1st. U. S. Congress 1789. Newbern taken 1862.	6 2	6 18	5 43	
Satur	5	9 52	4 31	13		in apogee.	6 38	6 36	17	5 43
Sund	6	10 50	5 17	28		Moon's latitude $5^{\circ} 8'$ North.	5 40	6 16	5 44	
Mond	7	11 42	5 54	12		7th. Battle of Elk Horn, Mo., 1862.	5 17	6 15	5 45	
Tues	8	ast. 35	sets.	21		Ram. Virginia sinks two Fed. war ships.	4 53	6 14	5 46	
Wedn	9	1 25	8 5	11		Day's length 11 h 38 m. [in Hamp. Rds. 1862.	4 30	6 13	5 47	
Thurs	10	3 15	9 10	25		Day's increase two hours four minutes.	4	6 6	12	5 48
Frida	11	3 6	10 11	9	4	sets 9 hours 13 minutes.	3 43	6 11	5 49	
Satur	12	3 56	11 9	22		4 days old. (28.)	3 19	6 10	5 50	
Sund	13	4 46	morn.	5		5th Sunday in Lent. Day's length 11h 42m.	2 56	6 9	5 51	
Mond	14	5 37	0 3	18		Luna runs high. Bombard. of Port Hudson.	2 32	6 7	5 53	
Tues	15	6 29	0 57	0	15	Jackson born, 1767. Bat. Gui'd.'81	2	8	6	5 54
Wedn	16	7 21	1 47	12		Procyon south 7 hours 40 minutes. (28.)	1 45	6	5 5	55
Thurs	17	8 10	2 31	24		Saint Patrick's Day.	1 2	6	4	5 56
Frida	18	8 58	3 11	6		Moon ten days old.	0 57	6	3	5 57
Satur	19	9 43	3 50	18		Moon in apogee.	0 34	6	2	5 58
Sund	20	0 30	4 24	0		PALM SUNDAY. Sun ent. Aries. Vernal equinox.	30 10	6 6	0	
Mond	21	1 12	4 57	12		equal day and night.	No 14	5 59	6	1
Tues	22	1 53	5 27	24		Moon on the Equator. Day's len 12h 4m.	0 37	5 58	6	2
Wedn	23	morn. rises.	5 6	23d.		Texas admitted, 1861.	1	1 5	51	6
Thurs	24	0 32	7 38	19		Battle of Kernstown. 1862.	1 25	5 55	6	5
Frida	25	1 15	8 38	1		GOOD FRIDAY. Annunciation.	1 4	5 54	6	6
Satur	26	2 5	9 59	14		5 south 12 o'clock 40 minutes.	2 12	5 53	6	7
Sund	27	2 55	10 39	27		EASTER SUNDAY.	2 35	5 52	6	8
Mond	28	3 51	1 38	11		Bruce crowned March 27th 1306.	2 5	5 51	6	9
Tues	29	4 48	morn.	24		South 3 o'clock 5 minutes, morning.	3 22	5 50	6	10
Wedn	30	5 47	0 37	8		30th. (22 days old.)	3 45	5 48	6	12
Thurs	31	6 46	1 29	23		Day's length 12 hours 26 minutes.	4 9	5 47	6	13

Conjecture of the Weather.—The 1st 2nd 3rd 4th stormy, 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th fair and frosty, 10th 11th 12th variable, 13th 14th 15th rain, 16th 17th 18th 19th stormy with snow, 20th 21st 22nd 23d rainy, 24th 25th 26th 27th cold, 28th 29th 30th 31st fair and mild.

Alcohol was used, 950 years ago, to stain the cheek of Arabian ladies, It still reddens the human face.

Fourth Month, or APRIL, 1864, has 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 6th, at 8 o'clock 48 minutes morning.

Full Moon, 21st, at 7 o'clock 50 minutes, afternoon.

First Quarter, 13th, at 9 o'clock 1 minute afternoon.

Last Quarter, 28th, at 9 o'clock 58 minutes afternoon.

Week Days.	Mo Da.	Moon South h m	Moon R. & S. h m	Moons place. h m s d	Aspects of Planets & Miscellaneous Matters.	Sun's declina North.	Sun rises. h m	Sun sets. h m
Frida	1	7 43	2 18	7	Moon's latitude 5 degrees North	⊕	4 49	10 14
Satur	2	8 44	3 3	22	Thomas Jefferson born 1740.		5 12	5 15
Sund	3	9 40	3 43	22	LOW SUNDAY	⊕	5 35	5 16
Mond	4	10 54	4 20	22	Pes. Harrison died 1841. Tyler, his successor	⊕	5 58	5 17
Tues	5	11 23	4 54	6 6	south 11 o'clock 58 minutes.	⊕	6 21	5 18
Wedn	6	aft. 12	sets.	20	12th. Battle of Shiloh, 1862.		6 43	5 19
Thurs	7	1 3	8 4	24	rises 4 o'clock 28 minutes. Attack on		7 6	5 20
Frida	8	1 51	9 6	11	Fall of Island No. 10 (Charleston, '63)		7 30	5 21
Satur	9	2 47	10 0	1	Lord Bacon died, 1626. Sunbury taken, 1779.	⊖	7 51	5 22
Sund	10	3 41	11 0	14	Lu a ruus high Day's length 12 hours 46 m.	8 13	5 23	
Mond	11	4 34	1 51	22	Moon twenty-five days old.		8 35	5 24
Tues	12	5 25	morn.	8	Bom. Ft. Sumpter 1861. Fall of Ft. Pulaski, '62		8 57	5 25
Wedn	13	6 15	0 36	20	12th. Day's length 12 hours 52 minutes.		9 85	4 26
Thurs	14	7 3	1 18	2	24 south 2 o'clock in the morning. ⊕		9 40	5 27
Frida	15	7 46	1 56	24	's latitude 5° 7' south.		10 15	3 29
Satur	16	8 31	2 26	26	do in apogee. Battle of Kelly's Ford:		10 22	5 30
Sund	17	9 15	3 0	5	nday after Easter.	⊕	10 4	6 31
Mond	18	9 57	3 29	22	Virginia admitted 1861		11 45	2 32
Tues	19	0 37	3 58	3	Battle of Lexington, 1775.	⊕	11 25	5 33
Wedn	20	1 2	4 28	4	50 h	⊖	11 46	5 34
Thurs	21	morn.	rises	53 2	21st Moon fifteen days old.		12 65	24 6
Frida	22	0 5	7 3	0	Battle of Camden, 1781		12 26	5 37
Satur	23	0 56	8 37	2	S. C. ratifies Confed. Constitution 1861. ⊖	⊖	12 46	5 38
Sund	24	1 48	9 20	6	Shakspeare died 23d, 1616	⊕	13 65	21 6
Mond	25	2 45	0 35	20	People ratify Secession of Virginia, 1861.		13 26	5 40
Tues	26	3 44	11 28	4	Day's increase, 3 hours 50 minutes.		13 45	5 41
Wedn	27	4 42	morn.	18	Moon twenty days old.	⊕	14 45	18 6
Thurs	28	5 40	0 17	2	28th. Day's length 13 hours 26 minutes		14 23	5 43
Frida	29	6 39	1 6	17	in perigee.		14 41	5 44
Satur	30	7 36	1 47	2	5° latitude 5 degrees North.	⊕	15 05	15 6

Conjecture of the Weather.—The 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th cold rain if the wind be west, snow if east, 7th 8th 9th 10th changeable, 11th 12th 13th rain or snow, 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th mild, 19th 20th 21st fair and frosty if wind be N. W. rain if S. W., 22d 23d 24th 25th pleasant, 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th showery.

"Pa, ain't I growing tall?"—“Why, what's your height, boy?"—"Seven feet, lackin a yard."

A gentleman who spoke of having been struck by a lady's beauty was advised to kiss the rod.

Fifth Month, or MAY, 1861, has 31 Days.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 5th, at 7 o'clock 1 minute, afternoon
First Quarter, 12th, at 1 o'clock 14 min. afternoon.

Full Moon, 21st, at 8 o'clock in the morning,
Last Quarter, 28th, at 5 o'clock 22 minutes, morning

Week Days.	Mo d h	Moon South. h	Moon R. & S. h	Moons place m s . d.	Aspects of Planets & Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun's d eluna		Sun rises sets	
						h	m	h	m
Sund	1	8 30	2 25	17	Rogation Sunday. Day's length 13 h 35 m.	15	4 5	15 6	45
Mond	2	9 22	2 59	18	(twenty-five days old.	15	22	5 14	6 46
Tues	3	10 12	3 36	16	¶¶ Battle of Chancellorsville, 1863.	15	40	5 13	6 47
Wedn	4	11 2	4 1	0	¶ south 10 hours 6 minutes.	15	57	5 12	6 48
Thurs	5	11 54	4 54	14	¶ 5th Bonaparte died 1821.	16	15	5 11	6 49
Frida	6	ast 45	sets.	27	Battle of Williamsburg, 1862.	16	32	5 10	6 50
Satur	7	1 38	8 56	14	Gen. Worth died, 1849.	16	48	5 9	6 51
Sund	8	2 30	9 47	2	Battle of McDowell, 1862	17	55	8 6	52
Mond	9	3 22	10 35	5	Gen. T. J. Jackson (Stonewall) died, 1863	17	21	5 7	53
Tues	10	4 11	11 17	17	Thomas H. Benton died, 1858.	17	3	5 6	54
Wedn	11	4 59	morn.	9	Arctarius south 10 o'clock 54 minutes.	17	52	5 56	55
Thurs	12	5 45	0 00	1	Day's increase 4 hours 20 minutes.	18	8	5 46	56
Frida	13	6 31	0 34	22	¶ 13th ♀ ☽ in apogee.	18	2	5 36	57
Satur	14	7 14	1 5	4	Day's length 13 hours 54 minutes.	18	37	5 36	57
Sund	15	7 57	1 36	6	Whit Sunday. Attack on Drury's Bluff, '62.	18	6	5 26	58
Mond	16	8 39	2 5	28	(ten days old. Fight at Lebanon, '62.	19	6	5 16	59
Tues	17	9 21	2 33	10	¶ h.	19	19	5 07	0
Wedn	18	10 4	3 4	23	Matamoras taken, 1846.	19	33	4 59	7
Thurs	19	10 52	3 35	6	¶ rises 4 o'clock 6 minutes in the morning.	19	46	4 59	7
Frida	20	11 42	4 12	19	¶ 4. N. C. seceded.	19	59	4 58	7
Satur	21	morn.	rises.	2	21st. Moon 15 days old.	20	11	4 57	7
Sund	22	0 31	8 19	15	TRINITY SUNDAY. Day's length 14 h 6 m.	20	2	4 57	7
Mond	23	1 29	9 1	29	Battle at Front Royal 1862.	20	35	4 56	7
Tues	24	2 28	10 7	13	Alexandria occupied by the Federals, '61.	20	4	4 55	7
Wedn	25	3 25	10 54	27	(nineteen days old.	20	57	1 54	7
Thurs	26	4 22	11 37	11	('s latitude five deg. six minutes north.	21	7	1 54	7
Frida	27	5 20	morn.	26	¶ 28th. ☽ in perigee.	21	18	4 53	7
Satur	28	6 15	0 1	11	¶ North Carolina admitted, '61.	21	2	4 53	7
Sund	29	7 8	0 53	6	Confederates evacuate Corinth '62	21	37	4 52	8
Mond	30	8 1	1 39	11	Pope died, 1744. Day's length 14 h. 16 min.	21	46	4 52	8
Tues	31	8 53	2 9	25	Battle Seven Pines 1862.	21	55	4 51	7

Conjecture of the Weather.—The 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th fair, 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th variable, 11th 12th 13th very rainy, 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th fine pleasant, 19th 20th 21st changeable, 22d 23d 24th 25th fair, 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st rain.

“What is that dog barking at?” asked a fop, whose boots were more polished than his ideas. “Why,” replied a bystander, “because he sees another puppy in your boots.”

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 4th, at 6 o'clock 15 minutes, morning.
First Quarter, 12th, 5 o'clock 25 minutes, morning.

Full Moon, 19th, 5 o'clock 30 minutes, afternoon.
Last Quarter, 26th, 12 o'clock 37 minutes, afternoon.

Week Days	Mo. Da.	Moon	Moon	Moons	Aspects of Planets & Miscellaneous Matter	Sun's declina- North.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.
		South. h m	R. & S. h m	place. m s d		h m h		
Wedn	1	9 44	2 47	22	1st. Battle seve : pines 1862.	22	9 4	5 27 8
Thur	2	10 34	3 28	22	22 Day's increase 4 h. 46 m.	22	17 4	5 17 9
Frida	3	11 25	4 12	22	Day's length 14 h 18 m. Bat of	22	24 1	5 17 9
Satur	4 aft.	16	sets	18	4 h. Luna runs high. Magenta, 1859	22	31 1	5 07 10
Sund	5	1 10	8 23	22	12d Sunday after Trinity.	+8	22 37 1	5 07 10
Mond	6	2 4	9 12	22	Patrick Henry died 1799.	22	44 1	4 49 7 11
Tues	7	2 5	9 51	22	25 4 south 10 °.	22	50 4	4 49 7 11
Wedn	8	3 40	10 28	22	7 Andrew Jackson died, 1845.	22	55 4	4 48 7 12
Thurs	9	4 24	11 1	22	19 Battle of Port Republic, 1862	23	0 1	4 48 7 12
Frida	10	5 7	1 32	22	1 Battle of Bethel, 1861.	+8	3 5 4	4 48 7 12
Satur	11	5 49 morn.	2 13	22	7 seven days old.	23	9 4	4 48 7 12
Sund	12	6 31	0 1	22	12th. 2d Sunday after Trinity.	23	13 1	4 47 7 13
Mond	13	7 12	0 36	22	7	+8	23 16 1	4 47 7 13
Tues	14	7 54	1 00	22	19 ♀ rises 4 o'clock 5 minutes morn.	23	19 1	4 47 7 13
Wedn	15	8 37	1 30	22	1 James K. Polk died, 1849.	23	2 4	4 46 7 14
Thurs	16	9 26	2 2	22	14 6 4. in ♀	23	2 4	4 46 7 14
Frida	17	0 19	2 43	22	27 Battle Bunker's Hill, 1775.	+8	23 25 1	4 46 7 14
Satur	18	1 13	3 30	22	10 Battle of Waterloo, 1815.	23	26 1	4 46 7 14
Sund	19	morn.	rises.	22	19th. 4th Sunday after Trinity.	23	2 1	4 46 7 14
Mond	20	0 11	7 55	22	8 16 days old.	23	27 1	4 46 7 14
Tues	21	1 10	8 45	22	22 Centers ♀. Summer solstice	23	27 1	4 46 7 14
Wedn	22	2 9	9 31	22	7 Longest day 14 hours 28 min.	23	27 1	4 46 7 14
Thurs	23	3 8 10 13	22	22	7 ♀'s latitude 5° 6' North. Nero di. 68	23	2 4	4 46 7 14
Frida	24	4 6 10 5	22	7	St. John Bapt.	23	2 4	4 46 7 14
Satur	25	5 8 11 24	22	7	Moon on the Equator	+8	23 25 1	4 46 7 14
Sund	26	5 48 morn.	6	22	26th. Battles near Richmond on the	23	21 4	4 46 7 14
Mond	27	6 19 0 1	20	22	26th 27th 28th 29th and 30th. ♀	23	19 4	4 47 7 13
Tues	28	8 30 0 39	4	22	Madison died, 1866. Bat. Sul. Isl. '76	23	16 4	4 47 7 13
Wedn	29	8 21 1 20	18	22	Henry Clay died, 1852. St. Peter.	23	1 4	4 47 7 13
Thurs	30	9 12 2 1	1	22	Montezuma died, 1520.	23	9 4	4 47 7 13

Conjecture of the Weather.—1st 2nd 3rd 4th wind and rain, 7th 6th 7th 8th 9th fair, 10th 11th 12th rainy, 13th 14th 15th 16th variable, 17th 18th 19th fair, 20th 21st 22nd warm with showers, 23rd 24th 25th 26th very rainy, 27th 28th 29th 30th clear.

"Woman is at the bottom of all mischief." "Yes," said Frank and when I used to get into mischief, my mother would soon be at the bottom of me.

What do young ladies look for in church? The *hems*.

Seventh Month, or JULY, 1864, has 31 Days.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 3d, at 6 o'clock 54 minutes, afternoon.
First Quarter, 11th, 5 o'clock 56 minutes, afternoon.

Full Moon 19th, at 1 o'clock 17 minutes, morning
Last Quarter, 5th, at 11 o'clock 29 minutes, morn.

Week Days	Mo. Da.	Moon	Moon	Moons	Aspects of Planets & Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun's declina- North	Sun	Sun	
		South	R. & S.	place.			h m	s d	h m
Frida	1	0 4	2 48	14	Battle of Malvern Hill, 1862.	13	5 1	48	7 12
Satur	2	10 59	3 41	27	Penn. admit. by proclamation, 1861.	23	0 1	48	7 12
Sund	3	11 54	4 37	11	12d 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ h.	22	5 5	48	7 12
Mond	4	aft. 42	sets.	22	INDEPENDENCE. 1776.	22	5 1	48	7 12
Tues	5	1 28	8 21	4	Jefferson and Adams died 1826.	22	4 4	49	7 11
Wedn	6	2 15	8 57	16	Monroe died 1831. Vicksburg sur.	22	3 8	4	49 7 11
Thurs	7	2 58	9 28	27	C in ap. Battle of Gettysburg Pa., '63	22	3 2	4	50 7 10
Frida	8	3 40	9 58	9	Port Hudson surrendered, 1863.	22	2 5	1	50 7 10
Satur	9	4 21	10 26	21	Gen. Zachary Taylor died, 1850.	22	1 8	4	51 7 9
Sund	10	5 4	10 56	3	11th. Columbus born, 1447.	22	10 4	51	7 9
Mond	11	5 45	11 2	15	Day's length 14 hours 16 m.	22	2 4	52	7 8
Tues	12	6 27	11 58	27	7 seven days old.	21	5 4	4	52 7 8
Wedn	13	7 14	morn.	10	Vega so. 30 0. C in 8.	21	4 5	4	53 7 7
Thurs	14	8 4	0 36	23	C4. Cæsar born, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ th 100 B.C.	21	3 6	4	53 7 7
Frida	15	8 56	1 19	6	2 stationary.	21	2 7	4	53 7 7
Satur	16	9 52	2 7	20	Altair south 11 o'clock 58 minutes.	21	1 4	54	7 6
Sund	17	10 5	3 3	4	Eighth Sunday after Trinity.	21	6 4	54	7 6
Mond	18	11 50	4 8	18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. perior.	20	5 6	1	55 7 5
Tues	19	morn.	rises	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ th. Battle of Bull Run, 1861.	20	4 5	4	55 7 5
Wedn	20	0 56	8 3	17	Moon's lat. 2° 9' North.	20	3 4	56	7 4
Thurs	21	1 47	8 40	2	Battle of Manassas, 1861.	20	2 24	57	7 3
Frida	22	2 41	9 16	17	○ enters ♀. Day's length 14h 6m	20	10 4	57	7 3
Satur	23	3 32	9 52	1	Moon 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days old. Dog days begin.	19	5 8	4	58 7 2
Sund	24	4 29	10 29	15	Ninth Sunday after Trinity.	19	45 4	5	7 1
Mond	25	5 14	11 9	2	25th. Bat of Lundy's Lane, 1814.	19	3 2	1	59 7 2
Tues	26	6 7	11 54	13	Day's length, 14 hours. C \oplus	19	19 5	0	0 7 0
Wedn	27	7 0	morn.	27	h sets 10 o'clock 5 minutes.	19	5 5	1	6 59
Thurs	28	7 54	0 41	10	2 sets 11 o'clock 36 minutes.	18	5 1	5	2 6 58
Frida	29	8 47	1 30	23	Luna runs high.	18	37 5	5	3 6 57
Satur	30	9 41	2 26	6	William Penn died, 1718.	18	22 5	4	6 56
Sund	31	10 32	3 21	18	10th Sunday after Trinity.	18	7 5	4	6 56

Conjecture of the Weather.—The 1st 2nd 3rd 4th fair if the wind be north-west, and rain if south-west, 5th 6th 7th 8th variable, 9th 10th 11th 12th fair, 13th 14th 15th 16th very warm, 17th 18th 19th 20th fair, 21st 22nd 23d variable, 24th 25th 26th frequent showers, 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st, fair.

"A vicious horse kicked a horse Jockey, who wished him in h---l! "Better wish him somewhere else," said the planter, "or he may hit you again."

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 2d, at 9 o'clock 11 minutes, morning.
First Quarter, 10th, at 7 o'clock, 41 min, morning.

Full Moon, 17th, at 8 o'clock 31 minutes, morning.
Last Quarter, 24th, at 4 o'clock 55 minutes, morning.

Week Days.	Mo ⁿ Da. h m	Moon South R & S h m	Moons place. s d	Aspects of Planets & Miscellaneous Matter	Sun's declina- North, h	Sun rises h m	Sun sets h m
					h	m	h
Mond	1 11 21	4 18	0	2d. Moon's latitude 5 degrees South.	17	52	5 56 55
Tues	2 aft. 7	sets	12	12. Columbus begins voyage, 1492	17	37	5 66 54
Wedn	3 0 53	7 27	24	Vega south 9 o'clock 31 minutes.	17	21	5 76 53
Thurs	4 1 35	7 57	6	Moon in apogee.	+8	17	55 86 52
Frida	5 2 17	8 26	18	Moon on the Equator. Battle of the Nile, 1798.	16	49	5 96 51
Satur	6 3 0	8 56	0	Day's length 13 hours 40 minutes.	+8	16	32 5 106 50
Sund	7 3 42	9 26	12	Battle of Thermopylae, B. C. 480	16	1	5 116 49
Mond	8 4 23	9 56	24	Moon six days old.	15	58	5 126 48
Tues	9 5 8	10 30	6	Battle of Cedar Run, Va. 1862.	15	41	5 136 47
Wedn	10 5 57	11 10	19	10th. 24. 88.	15	23	5 146 46
Thurs	11 6 48	11 58	2	24. Battle of Oakhill, Mo. '61.	+8	15	55 146 46
Frida	12 7 42	morn.	15	Luna runs low. Albert Gallatin died 1849.	14	47	5 155 45
Satur	13 8 46	0 51	2	Day's dec. 1 hour. Fulton's Steamboat 1807.	14	28	5 166 44
Sund	14 9 39	1 53	13	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. First book	14	10	5 176 43
Mond	15 10 38	3 0	27	Napoleon born 1769. Printed 1457	13	51	5 186 42
Tues	16 11 37	4 1	12	Moon's latitude 5° 9' north.	+8	13	32 5 196 41
Wedn	17 morn	rises	26	17th. Moon fifteen days old.	13	13	5 206 40
Thurs	18 0 32	7 15	11	" in Perigee.	+8	12	54 5 216 39
Frida	19 1 26	7 52	26	Moon on the Equator.	12	34	5 226 38
Satur	20 2 18	8 30	11	5 sets 8 o'clock 45 minutes.	+8	12	14 5 236 37
Sund	21 3 10	9 1	25	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	11	54	5 246 36
Mond	22 4 3	9 51	9	Battle Catlett's Station, 1862.	11	34	5 256 35
Tues	23 4 56	10 36	23	Day's decrease 1 hour 23 minutes.	11	13	5 276 33
Wedn	24 4 59	11 28	6	24th. 24 sets 9 hours 57 minutes	10	53	5 286 32
Thur	25 5 45	morn.	19	Luna runs high. St. Bartholemew.	10	32	5 296 31
Frida	26 7 39	0 26	2	Day's length 13 hours long.	+8	10	11 5 306 30
Satur	27 8 29	1 16	15	Moon twenty-five days old. Mataas June ta' 62	9	50	5 316 29
Sund	28 9 20	2 14	27	Battle of Hatteras, N. C., 1861.	9	2	5 326 28
Mond	29 10 10	3 12	9	Battles near Manassas 28th and 29th 1862.	9	8	5 336 27
Tues	30 10 56	4 10	21	2nd Battle Manassas, 1862, Southern arms vice	8	45	5 346 26
Wedn	31 11 37	5 2	2	Moon in apogee.	+8	8	24 5 356 25

Conjecture of the Weather.—The 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th variable. 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th rain, 11th 12th 13th 15th fair, 16th 17th 18th changeable, 19th 20th 21st 22d cloudy, sultry, 23rd 24th 25th 26th rainy, 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st fine pleasant.

Men are often deserted in adversity. When the sun sets our very shadows refuse to follow us.
What kind of rooster is that Sambo?" "Mason saw he Cotech in China."

Ninth Month, or SEPTEMBER, 1864, has 30 Days.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 1st at 1 o'clock 2 minutes morning. Full Moon, 15th, at 4 o'clock 12 minutes, afternoon
 First Quarter, 8th, at 7 o'clock 3 minutes, afternoon Last Quarter, 22d, at 6 o'clock 12 minutes, do
 New Moon, 30th, at 5 o'clock 42 afternoon.

Week Days.	Mo ^e n ^d	Moon South. h m h	Moon R & S m s	Moons place d	Aspects of Planets & Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun's declina. North. h m	Sun rises h m h	Sun sets h m
Thurs	1 aft. 1	sets	14	st. ♀. Day's length 12h 48 m.	8 35 36 6 24			
Frida	2 1 2 7 4	26	26	Altair south.	7 41 5 37 5 23			
Satur	3 1 4 5 7 36	8	8	Oificitive treat. 1783.	7 19 5 38 6 22			
Sun	4 2 25 8 5	20	20	♂ b. Confederates ent. Maryland ♀	6 56 40 6 20			
Mond	5 3 9 8 3	2	2	First Congress met, 1774. ☽	6 34 5 4 3 19			
Tues	6 3 56 9 16	5	5	LaFayette born, 1757. Groton-Burnt, '81.	6 12 5 42 3 18			
Wedn	7 4 48 10 1	28	28	Moon six days old. Hannah Moore died, 1833.	5 4 5 43 6 17			
Thurs	8 5 44 10 54	11	11	8th. Luna runs low.	5 27 5 44 6 16			
Frida	9 6 40 11 5	25	25	Battle of Eutaw Springs, 1781. ♀	5 4 5 44 6 16			
Satur	10 7 39 morn.	9	9	Battle of Lake Erie, 1813.	4 41 5 45 6 15			
Sund	11 8 56 0	23	23	Battle of Brandywine, 1777.	4 18 5 46 14			
Mond	12 9 3 2 3	7	7	Fomal south, 11 31. Bat. of Baltimore. 1814.	3 53 5 48 6 12			
Tues	13 10 30 3 14	21	21	Moon's latitude 5° 5' north.	3 32 5 49 6 11			
Wedn	14 11 23 4 25	6	6	Moon in perige. New style ins'tituted, 1752. ♀	3 9 5 50 6 10			
Thurs	15 morn. rises	21	21	15th. Capture of Harper's Ferry, '62	2 46 5 51 6 9			
Frida	16 0 17 6 36	6	6	Moon 15 days old. Day's length 12h 16m.	2 23 5 52 6 8			
Satur	17 1 10 7 15	20	20	Battle Sharpsburg, 1862. U S. Cons adopt, 87.	2 0 5 53 6 7			
Sund	18 2 2 7 57	4	4	17th Sunday after Trinity.	1 36 5 55 6 5			
Mond	19 2 55 8 45	18	18	Altair south 7 56. Bat. Shepherdst'n. '62. ☽	1 13 5 56 6 4			
Tues	20 3 52 9 33	2	2	♀ sets 6 44 Battle of Lexington, Missouri, 1861.	0 49 5 57 6 3			
Wedn	21 4 46 10 24	15	15	Luna runs high.	0 26 5 58 6 2			
Thurs	22 5 40 11 21	28	28	22d. Moon twenty-one days old	N 35 59 6 1			
Frida	23 6 34 morn.	11	11	○ enters ♀. Autumnal Equinox.	S 21 6 0 6 0			
Satur	24 7 2 0 14	2	2	Equal day and night. Autumn commences.	0 44 6 15 59			
Sund	25 8 11 1 10	5	5	18th Sunday after Trinity.	1 7 6 35 57			
Mond	26 8 58 2 8	17	17	Moons latitude 5° 5' South.	2 31 6 45 56			
Tues	27 9 44 3 6	29	29	Day's decrease 2 hours 38 minutes.	3 51 6 55 55			
Wedn	28 10 25 3 59	11	11	in apogee. ♀	3 17 6 65 54			
Thurs	29 11 7 4 52	22	22	St. Michael. Day's length 11 h 46 minutes.	4 41 6 75 53			
Frida	30 11 49 5 47	4	4	30th. Altair south 7 17. ♀	3 4 6 9 5 51			

Conjecture of the Weather.—The 1st 2nd 3rd fair, 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th fair if wind N. W. and rain if S. W., 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th fair, 16th 17th 18th 19th cloudy with rain, 20th 21st 22nd 23rd mostly clear, 24th 25th 26th 27th variable 28th 29th 30th fair and pleasant.

Which is the stronger, lie or truth. Truth, for you may rely upon it.

"Can't you return my love dearest Julia," "Certainly, Sir, I don't want it, I'm sure.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter, 8th, at 5 o'clock 40 minutes, morning. Last Quarter, 22d, at 9 o'clock 31 minutes, morning.
 Full Moon, 15th, at 1 o'clock 12 minutes, morning. New Moon, 30th, at 10 o'clock 8 minutes, morning.

Week Days.	Mo Da. h	Moon South h	Moon R & S h	Moons place m s d	Aspects of Planets & Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun's declina. South.	Sun rises h	Sun sets. h m b m
Satur	1	ast	30	sets	8 16 4 16. Billingsport taken, 1777.	8	3 27	6 10 5 50
Sund	2	1 12	6 44	8 28	First Railroad in the United States,	3	5 16	11 5 49
Mond	3	2 1	7 24	9 11	Arcturus south 8 32,	4	14 6	12 5 48
Tues	4	2 51	8 7	9 24	8 24.	4	37 6	13 5 47
Wedn	5	3 42	8 54	9 7	Moon four days old.	5	0 6	14 5 46
Thurs	6	4 39	9 50	9 20	Luna runs low. Chickamaomico bat. (N.C.) '61	5	23 6	15 5 45
Frida	7	5 3t	10 50	9 4	♀ sets 6 40. Great Turkish defeat 1571.	5	46 6	16 5 44
Satur	8	6 34	11 58	8 8	8th. Battle of Perryville, 1862	6	9 6	17 5 43
Sund	9	7 30	morn	2	2d Sunday after Trinity.	6	32 6	18 5 42
Mond	10	8 27	1 4	6	♂'s latitude 5° 7' north.	6	55 6	19 5 41
Tues	11	9 24	2 15	1	sets 7 o'clock 36 minutes	7	17 6	20 5 40
Wedn	12	10 18	3 28	16	in perigee. New York cap 1776.	7	40 6	21 5 39
Thurs	13	11 11	4 38	1	Battle of Queenstown, 1812. Murat shot '15	8	3 6	23 5 37
Frida	14	morn.	rises	5	♂ ⊕ h William Penn born 1644.	8	25 6	24 5 36
Satur	15	0 2	6 0	29	5th. Day's decrease 3 h 18 min.	8	47 6	25 5 35
Sund	16	0 54	6 43	13	1st sunday after Trinity Invasion of Va	9	5 6	26 5 34
Mond	17	1 47	7 31	27	Day's length 11 hours 6 min. [Harp. Ferry. '59]	9	21 6	27 5 33
Tues	18	2 43	8 22	11	Luna runs high.	9	58 6	28 5 32
Wedn	19	3 38	9 18	24	Cornwallis surrenders 1781.	10	15 6	29 5 31
Thurs	20	4 32	10 14	7	America discovered 1492.	10	30 6	30 5 30
Frida	21	5 25	1 9	19	Battle of Trafalgar, 1805	10	58 6	31 5 29
Satur	22	6 13	morn.	1	22d. Fomal s. 9 59 Bat of Leesburg, '61	11	19 6	32 5 28
Sund	23	7 1	0 6	13	○ enters ⊕. 100,000 Protestants mur. 1641.	11	40 6	34 5 26
Mond	24	7 46	1 2	25	Daniel Webster died, 1852.	12	16	35 5 25
Tues	25	8 28	1 5	7	24 twenty-four days old.	12	2 6	36 5 24
Wedn	26	9 10	2 51	19	" in apogee.	12	4 6	37 5 23
Thurs	27	9 52	3 47	1	Day's length 10 hours 42 minutes long.	13	2 6	39 5 21
Frida	28	10 33	4 39	13	St.s Simon and Jude. Bat, White Plains, '76	13	22 6	40 5 20
Satur	29	11 13	5 33	25	○ ⊕ h.	13	42 6	41 5 19
Sund	30	ast	3	sets	8 7 30th. Indian Summer commences.	14	26 42 5	18
Mond	31	0 46	6 5	19	Day's length 10h 34 min. Reform b. 1517.	14	21 6	43 6 17

Conjecture of the Weather.—The 1st 2nd 3rd 4th changeable, 5th 6th 7th 8th rain, 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th fair, 16th 17th 18th cloudy, 19th 20th 21st 22nd changeable, 23rd 24th 25th 26th cool, 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st frequent showers.

"Shon," said a Dutchman, you may say vat you please about bad neighbors, I had de vorst as never vas. Mine pigs and mine hens come home mit dere ears split, and todder day two of them came home missing."

Eleventh Month, or NOVEMBER, 1864, has 30 Days. 13

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter, 6th, at 2 o'clock 55 minutes, afternoon. Last Quarter, 21st, at 3 o'clock 33 minutes, morning.
 Full Moon, 13th, at 12 o'clock 13 minutes, afternoon. New Moon, 29th, at 1 o'clock 48 minutes, morning.

Week Days.	Mo Days	Moon	Moon	Moons	Aspects of Planets & Miscellaneous Matter	Sun's	Sun	Sun
		South	R & S	place.		declina	rises	sets.
		h	m	s	d	South	h	m
Tues	1	1	37	6 50	☽ 2 ♀ & ☽ 4.	All Saints.	4 40	6 4 5 16
Wedn	2	2	31	7 41	☽ 16 Luna runs low.		14 59	6 45 5 15
Thurs	3	3	27	8 41	☽ 2 Moon fourteen days old. St. Clair's defeat 1781.	15 18	6 4 5 14	
Frida	4	4	27	9 47	☽ 13 Day's length 10 hours 26 minutes.	15 37	6 47 5 13	
Satur	5	5	25	10 5	☽ 27 Moon's latitude 5° North. Bat of Belmont, '61.	15 55	6 47 5 13	
Sund	6	6	22	morn.	☽ 1 6th Battle of Tippicanoe, 1811.	16 13	6 48 5 12	
Mond	7	7	16	0 5	☽ 26 ♀ sets 6 h 42 min. Bat Port Royal, '61.	16 20	6 49 5 11	
Tues	8	8	10	1 13	☽ 11 in perigee. Mason & Slidel cap. '61	16 48	6 50 5 10	
Wedn	9	9	04	2 22	☽ 2 on equator. Day's length 10 hours 18 min	17 5	6 51 5 9	
Thurs	10	9	56	3 33	☽ 10 eleven days old. Milton died, 1614.	17 22	6 52 5 8	
Frida	11	10	46	4 38	☽ 24 ♀ sets 5 o'clock 58 minutes.	17 38	6 53 5 7	
Satur	12	11	3	5 41	☽ 8 Day's decrease 4 hours 16 minutes.	17 55	6 54 5 6	
Sund	13	morn.	rises	☽ 2	☽ 37 Meteoric showers of 1833 and '37.	18 11	6 55 5 5	
Mond	14	0	33	6 15	☽ 6 Fort Mifflin evacuated.	18 26	6 56 5 4	
Tues	15	1	28	7 5	☽ 19 Luna runs high.	18 41	6 57 5 3	
Wedn	16	2	21	8 2	☽ 2 Tea destroyed in Boston harbor, 1773.	18 56	6 58 5 2	
Thurs	17	3	15	9 1	☽ 15 ☽ eighteen day's old.	19 11	6 58 5 2	
Frida	18	4	7	9 5	☽ 28 7* south 12 o'clock 3 minutes Luther b. 1483.	19 25	6 59 5 1	
Satur	19	4	55	10 49	☽ 10 ☽ 's latitude 5° 9' South.	19 39	7 0 5	
Sund	20	5	37	11 4	☽ 26th Sunday after Trinity.	19 52	7 14 59	
Mond	21	6	19	morn.	☽ 4 21st. Day's length 9 hours 56 minutes.	20 6	7 24 58	
Tues	22	7	1	0 36	☽ 16 ☽ e ☽. ☽ in apogee. Bat. Breslau. 1757.	20 18	7 34 57	
Wedn	23	7	44	1 32	☽ 27 Moon twenty-four days old.	20 31	7 34 57	
Thurs	24	8	27	2 2	☽ 9 President Taylor born 1784.	20 43	7 44 56	
Frida	25	9	9	3 23	☽ 21 ☽ h	20 55	7 54 55	
Satur	26	9	51	4 1	☽ 3 Femal south 6 o'clock 42 minutes	20 68	7 54 55	
Sund	27	10	36	5 9	☽ 1 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.	21 17	7 64 54	
Mond	28	11	24	6 5	☽ 28 Sirius rises 9 22. Day's length 8 hours 48 min	21 27	7 64 54	
Tues	29	aft. 17	sets	☽ 11	☽ 29th. Luna runs low.	21 37	7 74 53	
Wedn	30	1	11	6 23	☽ 24 ☽ 4 St. Andrew. Pro. treaty signed, '82.	21 47	7 74 53	

Conjecture of the Weather.—The 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th fair and mild, 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th variable.
 12th 13th 14th 15th fair, 16th 17th. 18th 19th 20th 21st rainy, 22nd 23rd 24th 25th clear and cold, 26th
 27th 28th changeable, 29th 30th fair and frosty.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter, 6 h, at 1 o'clock 45 minutes morning. Last Quarter, 20th, at 10 o'clock 4 minutes, afternoon.
 Full Moon, 13th, at 1 o'clock 44 minutes, morning. New Moon, 28 h, at 4 o'clock 1 minute, afternoon.

Week Days.	Mo Da. b	Moon South	Mo m b	Mo R & S place	Mo m s d	Aspects of Planets & Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun's		Sun	
							declin a	Sun rises. h	sets. h	Sun sets. m
Thurs	1	2	9	7	26	8 ♀. Siege of Quebec, 1775.	21	56	7	84 52
Frida	2	3	7	8	32	2 Day's decrease 4h 44m. John Brown hung '59	22	57	84 52	
Satur	3	4	3	9	40	6 ♀'s latitude 5° 9' North.	22	137	94 51	
Sund	4	4	59	10	51	2 Second Sunday in Advent.	22	21	7	94 51
Mond	5	5	53	morn.	6	6 six day's old St Nicholas.	22	29	7	04 50
Tues	6	6	48	0	1	2 5th. ♀ in perigee.	22	36	7	104 50
Wedn	7	7	39	1	11	6 7* south 10 43.	2	42	7	114 49
Thurs	8	8	28	2	15	20 ♀ sets 7 7. Battle of Gr. Bridge, Va, 1776.	22	49	7	114 49
Frida	9	9	20	3	19	4 ♀ ten days old	2	55	7	114 49
Satur	10	0	12	4	20	18 ♀ rises 3 o'clock 7 minutes morning.	3	07	124 48	
Sund	11	11	6	5	19	3 Third Sunday in Advent.	23	57	124 48	
Mond	12	11	59	6	20	15 Luna runs high.	23	97	124 48	
Tues	13	morn.	rises	28	1	13th. Battle of Fredericksburg, 1862.	23	137	134 47	
Wedn	14	0	55	6	40	1 Washington died, 1799.	23	167	134 47	
Thurs	15	1	48	7	38	24 Aldebaran south 10 56.	23	197	134 47	
Frida	16	2	38	8	31	6 ♀'s latitude 5° 9' south.	23	227	134 47	
Satur	17	3	22	9	26	18 ♀ 18 day's old. Battle Woodsonville, Ky. 1861	23	247	144 46	
Sund	18	4	6	10	21	0 Fourth Sunday in Advent.	23	257	144 46	
Mond	19	4	49	11	15	12 Capella south 11 o'clock 18 minutes	23	267	144 46	
Tues	20	5	31	morn.	24	20th. 7* south 6 o'clock 46 minutes.	23	277	144 46	
Wedn	21	6	12	0	9	6 ♀ Cent. Shortest day 9h 32m long	23	227	144 46	
Thurs	22	6	53	1	2	1 St. Thomas. [Winter commences.	23	277	144 46	
Frida	23	7	35	1	53	0 ♀.	23	267	144 46	
Satur	24	8	17	2	47	12 Moon twenty-four days old.	23	257	144 46	
Sund	25	9	5	3	43	4 CHRISTMAS DAY. Wash. crossed the Del.	23	247	144 46	
Mond	26	9	56	4	40	7 Mason and Slidell released, '61	23	227	134 47	
Tues	27	10	51	5	2	1 St. John Evangelist.	23	207	134 47	
Wedn	28	11	48	6	35	5 8th. Aldebaran south 9 o'clock 50 min	23	177	134 47	
Thurs	29	aft. 46	sets	19	4	sets 9 o'clock. Georgia invaded, '78	23	137	134 47	
Frida	30	1	4	7	12	6 ♀'s latitude 5° 8' minutes north	23	107	134 47	
Satur	31	2	34	8	15	4 rises 5 31 Battle of Murfreesborough, 1862.	23	57	124 48	

Conjecture of the Weather.—The 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th changeable, 6th 7th 8th 9th fair, 10th 11th 12th 13th clear and cold, 14th 15th 16th rain or snow. 17th 18th 19th 20th fair and frosty, 21st 22d 23rd 24th 25th changeable, 26th 27th 28th fair, 29th 30th 31st cold.

"Do try to talk a little common sense," said a lady to her visitor. "Oh, but wouldn't that be taking advantage of you?"
 A fool in a high station is like a man on top of a mountain—everybody appears small to him, and he appears small to everybody.

SUPERIOR COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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First Circuit.

Tyrrell	7th March	5th September
Washington	14th do	12th do
Bertie	21st do	19th do
Hertford	28th do	26th do
Gates	4th April	3rd October
Chowan	11th do	10th do
Perquimans	18th do	17th do
Pasquotank	25th do	24th do
Camden	2d May	31st do
Currituck	9th do	7th November

Second Circuit.

Duplin	28th March	26th September
Wayne	4th April	3rd October
Greene	11th do	10th do
Lenoir	18th do	17th do
Craven	25th do	24th do
Jones	4th May	2nd November
Onslow	9th do	7th do
Carteret	16th do	14th do
Beaufort	23rd do	21st do
Hyde	30th do	28th do
Wilson	6th June	5th December

Third Circuit.

Martin	29th Feb'y	29th August
Pitt	7th March	5th September
Edgecombe	14th do	12th do
Nash	21th do	19th do
Johnson	28th do	26th do
Wake	4th April	3rd October
Franklin	11th do	10th do
Warren	18th do	17th do
Halifax	25th do	24th do
Northampton	2nd May	31st do

Fourth Circuit.

Granville	7th March	5th September
Orange	14th do	12th do
Chatham	21st do	19th do
Randolph	28th do	26th do
Davidson	4th April	3rd October
Forsyth	11th do	10th do
Stokes	18th do	17th do
Guilford	25th do	24th do
Rockingham	2nd May	31st do
Caswell	9th do	7th November.
Person	16th do	14th do
Alamance	23rd do	21st do

Fifth Circuit.

Harnett	8th February	8th August
Moore	22nd do	22nd do
Montgomery	29th do	29th do
Stanly	7th March	5th September
Anson	14th do (2w)	12th do
Richmond	21st do	19th do
Robeson	28th do	26th do
Bladen	4th April	3rd October.
Columbus	11th do	10th do
Brunswick	18th do	17th do
New Hanover	25th do (2w)	24th do
Sampson	9th May	7th November
Cumberland	16th do	14th do

Sixth Circuit.

Davie	22d Feb'y	22nd August
Yadkin	29th March	29th do
Surry	7th do	5th September
Alleghany,	14th do	12th do
Ashe	21st do	19th September
Wilkes	28th do	26th do
Alexander	4th April	3rd October
Iredell	11th do	10th do
Union	18th do	17th do
Mecklenburg	25th do (2w)	24th do
Cabarrus.	9th May	7th November
Rowan	16th do	14th do

Seventh Circuit.

Polk,	7th March	5th September
Rutherford,	14th do	12th do
McDowell,	21st do	19th do
Mitchell,	28th do	26th do
Burke,	4th April	3rd October
Watauga,	6th April	10th do
Caldwell	18th do	17th do
Catawba	25th do	24th do
Lincoln	2nd May	31st do
Cleavelan	9th do	7th November
Gaston	16th do	14th do

Eighth Circuit.

Clay	4th April	5th September
Cherokee	11th do	12th do
Macon	18th do	19th do
Jackson	25th do	26th do
Haywood	2nd May	3rd October
Transylvania	9th do	10th do
Henderson	16th do	17th do
Madison	23rd do	24th do
Yancey	30th do	31st do
Buncombe	6th June	7th November

Alamance,	Feb. 29, May 30, Aug. 29, Dec. 5	Jones,	March 28, Jan 27, Sep. 26, Dec. 19
Alexander,	March 7, June 6, Sept. 5, Dec. 5	Jackson,	April 25, July 25, Sept. 26; Dec 26
Anson,	Jan. 11, Apr. 11, July 11, Oct 10	Lincoln,	Feb. 1, May 2, Aug. 1, Oct. 30
Ashe,	Jan. 11, Apr. 11, July 11, Oct 10	Lenoir,	Jan. 4, March 21, July 4, Sept 19
Alleghany,	Jan. 25, April 25, July 25, Oct 24	Moore,	Jan. 25, April 25, July 25, Oct 24
Beaufort,	March 21, June 6, Sept. 19, Dec. 5	Montgomery	Jan. 4, April 4, July 4, Oct. 3
Bertie,	Feb. 8, May 9, Aug. 8, Nov. 14	Mecklenburg,	Jan. 11, April 11, July 11, Oct 10
Bladen,	Feb. 1, May 2, August 1, Nov. 7	Martin,	Jan. 11, April 11, July 11, Oct 10
Brunswick,	March 7, June 6, Sept. 5, Dec. 5	Macon,	April 18, July 18, Sept 19, Dec 19
Buncombe,	Feb. 8, June 6, Sept. 5, Nov. 7	Mitchell,	Mar. 21, June 20, Sept 19, Dec 19
Burke,	Jan. 4, April 4, July 4, Oct 3	McDowell,	Mar. 21, June 20, Sept 19, Dec 19
Cabarrus,	Jan. 18, April 18, July 18, Oct. 17	Madison,	Jan. 25, May 23, Aug. 22, Oct 24
Caldwell,	Jan. 18, April 13, July 13, Oct 17	Nash,	Feb. 8, May 9, Aug. 8, Nov. 14
Camden,	Mar. 14, June 18, Sep. 12, Dec 12	New Hanover,	Mar. 14, June 13, Sept 12, Dec 12
Carteret,	Feb. 15, May 16, Aug. 15, Nov 21	Northampton,	March 7, June 6, Sept 5, Dec. 5
Caswell,	Jan. 4, April 4, July 4, Oct 3	Onslow,	March 7, June 6, Sept. 5, Dec. 5
Catawba,	Jan. 25, April 25, July 25, Oct 24	Orange,	Feb. 22, May 23, Aug. 22, Nov 28
Chatham,	Feb. 8, May 9, Aug 8, Nov. 14	Person,	March 21, June 20, Sept 19, Dec 19
Cherokee,	April 11, July 11, Sept 12, Dec 12	Perquimans,	March 7, June 6, Sept. 5, Dec. 5
Chowan,	Feb. 1, May 2, Aug. 1, Nov. 14	Polk,	March 7, June 6, Sept. 5, Dec. 5
Cleaveland,	Feb. 8, May 9, Aug 8, Nov. 7	Pitt,	Feb. 1, May 2, Aug. 1, Nov 7
Columbus,	Feb. 8, May 9, Aug. 8, Nov. 14	Perquimans,	Feb. 8, May 9, Aug. 8, Nov. 14
Currituck,	Feb. 29, May 30, Aug. 29, Nov 28	Rowan,	Feb. 1, May 2, Aug. 1, Nov. 7
Craven,	Mar. 14, June 13, Sept 12, Dec 12	Randolph,	Feb. 1, May 2, Aug. 1, Nov. 7
Cumberland,	March 7, June 6, Sept 12, Dec 12	Rockingham,	Feb. 22, May 23, Aug. 22, Nov 28
Clay,	April 4, July 4, Sept. 5, Dec. 5	Robeson,	Feb. 22, May 23, Aug. 22, Nov 28
Davidson,	Feb. 8, May 9, Aug. 8, Nov. 14	Richmond,	Jan. 18, April 18, July 18, Oct 17
Davie,	Mar. 14, June 13, Sept 12, Dec 12	Rutherford,	Mar. 14, June 13, Sept. 12, Dec 12
Duplin,	Jan. 18, April 18, July 18, Oct 17	Surry,	Feb. 8, May 9, Aug. 8, Nov. 14
Edgecombe,	Feb. 22, May 23, Aug 22, Nov 28	Sampson,	Feb. 15, May 16, Aug. 15, Nov 21
Franklin,	Mar. 14, June 13, Sept 12, Dec 12	Stanly,	Feb. 8, May 9, Aug. 8, Nov. 14
Forsyth,	March 7, June 6, Sept. 5, Dec. 5	Stokes,	March 21, June 20, Sep. 19, Dec 19
Gaston,	Feb. 15, May 16, Aug 15, Nov 14	Tyrrell,	Jan. 25, April 25, July 25, Oct 24
Gates,	Feb. 15, May 16, Aug. 15, Nov 21	Transylvania,	Jan. 11, May 9, Aug. 8, Oct. 10
Granville,	Feb. 1, May 2, Aug. 1, Nov. 7	Union,	Jan. 4, April 4, July 4, Oct. 3
Greene,	Feb. 8, May 9, Aug. 8, Nov. 14	Washington,	Feb. 15, May 16, Aug. 15, Nov 21
Guilford,	Feb. 15, May 16, Aug 15, Nov 21	Wilkes,	Feb. 1, May 2, Aug. 1, Oct. 31
Halifax,	Feb. 15, May 16, Aug. 15, Nov 21	Warren,	Feb. 22, May 23, Aug 22, Nov 28
Hertford,	Feb. 22, May 23, Aug. 22, Nov 28	Wayne,	Feb. 15, May 16, Aug 15, Nov 21
Hyde,	Feb. 8, May 9, Aug. 8, Nov. 14	Wake,	Feb. 15, May 16, Aug. 15, Nov 21
Haywood,	Jan. 4, May 2, Aug. 1, Oct. 3	Watauga,	Jan. 11, April 11, July 11, Oct 10
Henderson,	Jan. 18, May 16, Aug. 15, Oct 17	Wilson,	Jan. 26, April 25, July 25, Oct 24
Harnett,	Mar. 14, June 13, Sept 12, Dec 12	Yancey,	Feb. 1, May 30, Aug. 29, Oct 31
Ledell,	Feb. 15, May 16, Aug. 15, Nov 21	Yadkin,	Jan. 4, April 4, July 4, Oct. 3
Johnson,	Feb. 22, May 23, Aug. 22, Nov 28		

"You want *nothing* do you," said Pat. "Bedad, an' if its nothing you want, you'll find it in the jug where the whiskey was."

"Weigh your words," said a man to a fellow who was blustering away in a towering passion at another. "They won't weigh much, if he does," said the other.

ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

As said to be governed by the Twelve Constellations.

Head and Face

ARIES.

Neck,

TAURUS.

Breast,

CANCER.

Bowels,

VIRGO

Secrets,

SCORPIO.

Knees.

CAPRICORN



The Feet, **PISCES.**

Government of North Carolina.

Z. B. VANCE, Governor, Salary \$3,000
 Capt. R. H. Battle, Secretary to the Gov. " ex. fees, 300
 J. P. H. Russ, Sec. of State, ex. of fees, 800
 Jonathan Worth, Treasurer, 2,000
 Curtis H. Brogden, Comptroller, 1,000

COUNCIL OF STATE.—Jesse R. Stubbs, F. B. Satterwaite, L. Eldridge, R. P. Dick, J. R. Hargrave, Dr. J. Calloway, J. A. Patton.

The Supreme Court is held at Raleigh semi-annually, the 1st of June and 14th Dec. R. M. Pearson, Chief Justice, M. E. Manly and W. H. Battle, Associate Judges. Salary \$2,500 each. Sion H. Rodgers, Attorney General; Hamilton C. Jones, Reporter; E. B. Freeman, Clerk, James Litchford, Marshal.

Judges of Superior Courts.—E. G. Reade, R. M. Saunders, Geo. Howard, R. R. Heath, Jas. W. Osborne, R. S. French, R. B. Gilliam and W. M. Shipp, salary \$1,950. Solicitors.—Jesse J. Yates rides the 1st Circuit; C. C. Clark; 2nd Circuit; Sion H. Rodgers, (Attorney General) 3rd Circuit; Thomas Settle, 4th Circuit; R. P. Buxton, 5th Circuit; R. F. Armfield, 6th Circuit; W. P. Bynum, 7th Circuit; A. S. Merrimon, 8th Circuit.

RECIPES.

DYSENTERY.—Dissolve as much table salt in pure vinegar as will ferment and work clear. When the foam is discharged cork it up in a bottle, and put it away for use. A large spoonful of this in a gill of boiling water is efficacious in cases of dysentery and cholic.

CURE FOR CHILLS.—Drink freely of tea made from the hoarhound plant.

GARGLE FOR SORE THROAT, DIPHTHERIA OR SCARLET FEVER.—Mix in a common size cup of fresh milk two teaspoonsfull of pulverized charcoal and ten drops of spirits of turpentine. Seton the charcoal with a few drops of milk before putting into the cup. Gargle frequently, according to the violence of the symptoms.

TO DESTROY WARTS.—Dissolve as much common washing soda as the water will take up, wash the warts with this for a minute or two, and let them dry without wiping. Keep the water in a bottle and repeat the washing often, and it will take away the largest warts.

TO RELIEVE ASTHMA.—Take the leaves of the Jamestown weed, dried in the shade, saturated with a pretty strong solution of saltpetre, and smoke it so as to inhale the fumes. It will loosen the phlegm.

Gen. R. C. Gatlin, Adjutant General. Rev. C. H. Wiley, Superintendent of Common Schools. Ebenezer Emmons, State Geologist.

The Insane Asylum is situated near Raleigh, and contains about 180 patients. Dr. E. C. Fisher, Superintendent. D. F. T. Fuller, Assistant Physician.

North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind is located at Raleigh. W. J. Palmer, Principle.

Confederate States Government.

President, JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Vice President, ALEX. H. STEPHENS.

Cabinet.—J. P. Benjamin, Secretary of State; C. G. Memminger, Secretary of Treasury; James A. Seddon, Secretary of War; S. F. Mallory, Secretary of the Navy; John H. Reagan, Post Master General; Thomas H. Watts, Attorney General.

The Senate is composed of two members from each State, chosen by the Legislatures.

The House of Representatives is chosen by the people for two years. The present ratio is one member for every 50,000 souls in each State.

SHORT ALMANAC FOR 1864.

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JANUARY .								JULY							
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MARCH		1	2	3	4	5		SEPTEMB.	1	2	3				
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APRIL								OCTOBER	1						
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MAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NOVEMB'R.	1	2	3	4	5		
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JUNE								DECEMBER	1	2	3				
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